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16 SUBJECT: MUR 6979 (Republican Majority Campaign)
17 Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation
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20 Attached is a conciliation agreement signed by Randy Goodwin in his official capacity as
21 treasurer, on behalf of the Republican Majority Campaign ("Committee"). See Attachment 1.
22 We recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement to settle
23 the Committee's violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b), stemming from the Committee's failure to
24 accurately disclose its receipts and disbursements on its original 2014 April Quarterly Report.
25 See Certification, MUR 6979 (Oct. 27, 2015) (finding reason to believe that the Committee
26 violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and authorizing pre-probable cause conciliation).
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1 believe this agreement sufficiently vindicates the Commission's enforcement interests under the
2 circumstances presented. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached
3 signed agreement and close the file in this matter.
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5 **RECOMMENDATIONS**
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7 1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Republican Majority
8 Campaign and Randy Goodwin in his official capacity as treasurer.
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10 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
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12 3. Close the file.
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